

KEEP YOUR  
EYE  
ON THIS  
TOMORROW  
EVENING,  
JUNE 11.



#### NORTH TOPEKA.

Items of Interest From the North Side of the River.

Dr. Burns went to Horton today to remain a few days.

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Brodia, colored, of Jefferson street, died last night.

Miss Georgia Trout has returned to her home in Wamego after visiting the Misses Collier.

The esquire and knight ranks will be conferred on candidates at this evening's K. of P. meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholson of Holliday came today to visit at the home of C. C. Nicholson, on Van Buren street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Davies of Los Angeles, California, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Davies' brother, J. S. Stansfield, on Jackson street.

Mrs. Douglas Taylor of Nowata, I. T., will return to her home tomorrow after a four months' stay with her mother, Mrs. S. E. Fraser, on Quincy street.

On account of the downpour there was no Children's Day exercises at the Congregational church last evening. They will occur next Sunday evening at 7:30.

The Maccabees will parade the streets in fantastic costumes tomorrow evening. Afterward they will adjourn to their hall and, with their friends, will enjoy a repast.

Chas. Armstrong, horse shoeing, 129 West Harris street. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Lukens Bros., North Topeka, is the place to buy Steitz & Walker buggies and road wagons, surreys, etc. They are the best to be found and cheapest.

Lodge & Colvin, 119 and 121 West North street, proprietors of the Capital Livery, Feed and Sale Stables. Horses boarded at \$10 per month. Satisfaction guaranteed.

H. Riordan, 1234 N. Kansas avenue, choice groceries and meats. Do not call unless you want good goods for fair prices.

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A. J. Arnold & Son, 821 North Kansas avenue. Prescriptions. A complete stock of druggists sundries. Headquarters for all of Munyon's Remedies.

J. H. Heller, 1002 N. Kan. Ave., grocery and meat market. Good treatment and fine meats and groceries, you can do better here than elsewhere.

The Magnet Restaurant and Short Order house, A. J. Proudft, 840 N. Kan. Ave. Wholesale fruits and confectionery. If you want a photo of your Tribby foot, go to Courtney's.

Mrs. Helen E. Moses, state secretary of the E. W. B. M., spent yesterday in Atchison, where she occupied the pulpit of the Christian church at both morning and evening services.

Will Griffith returned from Chicago Saturday night. While there he was married to a Brooklyn young lady. They are spending a few days at the home of Mr. Griffith's mother, north of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Lew Kistler, Mr. and

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#### IT WET DOWN DEEP.

The Big Rain Yesterday Covered Most of Kansas.

#### AN INCH AND A HALF HERE.

Other Places Report the Rainfall Much Heavier—A Complete Report. There is no dust flying in Kansas today. The rain was so general and so hard that even the alfalfa roots got wet.

A more general rain has not fallen in Kansas for two years than that which fell yesterday afternoon and last night. The rain fall extended from Kansas City on the east, to Goodland on the west, and from Superior, Neb., on the north to Arkansas City on the south, and even Perry, Ok., got wet.

At Topeka the weather was threatening and showery up to about 2 o'clock, when a steady downpour commenced and continued most of the afternoon and during the night.

The official rainfall at Washburn college, as taken by Prof. Lovewell, was 1 and 51-100 of an inch.

The Rock Island weather reports tell of rain falling for twenty-four hours steady at Goodland, and of heavy rains all over their lines in every part of the state.

The most marvelous reports come from stations along the line of the Santa Fe from Kansas City to Dodge City and from Superior, Nebraska, to Perry, Oklahoma.

In many of the smaller towns the facilities for ascertaining the exact rainfall are not good, which accounts for an exaggeration in some cases. However, all reports agree that the ground was soaked.

The following are the reports as received on the rainfall:

	INCHES.
Topeka.....	1 1/2
Hutchinson branch Santa Fe.....	2 1/2 to 4 1/2
Little River branch.....	2 1/2
Great Bend branch.....	1 to 4
Dodge City to Olathe.....	3/4
Main line Santa Fe, Kansas City to Nickerson.....	2 to 3
Larned branch.....	2 to 3
Emporia.....	3 1/2
Strong City.....	3 1/2
Elmdale.....	3 1/2
Florence.....	4
Hutchinson.....	2 1/2
Burton.....	2 1/2
Halstead.....	2 1/2
Superior, Neb.....	1
Concordia.....	1 1/2
Heavy rains at Abilene, Salina and Enterprise.	

At Arkansas City heavy rains have been falling since 11 o'clock last night. Heavy rains also reported from Perry, Ok., and from Purcell.

#### FORCED INTO THE ARMY.

An American Citizen Is Arrested and Pressed Into Service.

BATH, N. Y., June 10.—David Rothschild, leading business man of Bath, has received a letter from his brother, Morris Rothschild, who went to Germany last month, stating that an attempt was made to force him into the German army. He reached his father's house at Elstertien the latter part of May. After being there one week a policeman called and told him he was wanted at police headquarters at Freyburg, about twelve miles distant.

He accompanied the officer there, was put into prison and kept there 48 hours, despite protests that he was a citizen of the United States and offered his passport and naturalization papers in proof. At the end of two days he was brought before a military court and examined and found to be eligible for service in the German army. His papers were taken from him and he was sentenced to six weeks in prison, at the end of which time he must begin a three years' term in the army.

David Greismar of New York, who accompanied Mr. Rothschild, employed a lawyer and they laid the facts of the case before the military authorities, with the result that the sentence was changed to a fine of 300 marks, and the papers were forwarded to the war department at Berlin which will decide whether Mr. Rothschild shall serve his army term. Mr. Rothschild paid the fine and pending the decision of the war department, he has gone over to Switzerland, where he now is.

David Rothschild will communicate at once with the state department at Washington in regard to the papers. One of the papers taken from Mr. Rothschild and forwarded to Berlin was a regular passport of the United States, bearing the signature of Secretary Gresham.

#### THE SCRANTON BENEFIT.

Programme for the Entertainment Tomorrow Night.

The following programme will be rendered at the benefit entertainment for the Scranton miners at Hamilton Hall tomorrow night:

Male Chorus.....	Selected
Piano duet.....	Mod. Mazurka—Mendelssohn
Mrs. J. W. Going, Miss Annie Campbell.	
Baritone solo.....	Beethoven
Prof. Vincent Graham.	
Ladies quartette.....	"The Long Day Closes."
Violin solo.....	Sullivan
Piano solo.....	Wienlawski
Mrs. Frank Foster.	
Piano solo.....	Chas. F. Donnee
Male quartette.....	Selected
Lotus Quartette.	
Piano solo—Impromptu, (Op. 142, No. 3).	Schubert
Miss Annie M. Campbell.	
Recitation—"A Model Sermon."	Wm. H. Wadsworth.
Baritone solo.....	Selected
Prof. Vincent Graham.	
Admission 25 cents.	

#### RUSH THE GROWLER.

Officers at Greenleaf, Kansas, Got Liquor from the Joints in a Can.

WASHINGTON, Kan., June 10.—The editor of the Republic has received a letter from Greenleaf, Kan., which says: The officers of Greenleaf are some of them lawbreakers. They not only let the joints sell liquor on week days but on Sunday—even these officers have been seen entering the rum shops on Sunday—and there is a high officer in Washington who, when he gets dry, comes to Greenleaf to wet up. He does not enter the joint but has the wetness carried to him in a tin can.

Gall Hamilton Is Better.

WASHINGTON, June 10.—Miss Mary Dodge is slightly better today. Since early this morning her pulse has grown stronger, and she breathes with less difficulty. She is still in a critical condition. Representative Hitt continues to improve.

#### A PLUCKY PAYMASTER.

General Stanton Is an Expert With Weapons as With Cash.

Thaddeus H. Stanton, the "fighting paymaster" of the United States army, who was recently appointed paymaster general of the army, with the rank of brigadier general, has handled millions of Uncle Sam's money under all sorts of perilous circumstances, and has never lost a penny. He is

THADDEUS H. STANTON.

called the "fighting paymaster" because of his usual desire to carry his cash to the front and see whatever fighting is going on. General Stanton was born in 1835, and ran away from school to join John Brown's party in Kansas. He engaged in nearly all the conflicts between the free soil and proslavery factions, and in 1860 went to Washington, where he embarked in the newspaper business. When the war began, he enlisted as a private in the District of Columbia volunteers, and later organized and became captain of an Iowa company, and participated in the campaigns of the army of the frontier. He became an army paymaster in 1862, and served throughout the war in that capacity.

Upon the fall of Richmond he took \$550,000 to the city to pay the soldiers, and while stopping at a hotel several men who were after the government's money attempted to enter his room in the night. He shot one of them dead, and the others took to their heels. He remained in Richmond until 1870 as chief paymaster of the department, with the brevet rank of lieutenant colonel. He also had charge of the collection of the state's taxes and the payment of its expenses during the reconstruction period. He was with General Crook during the Black Hills expedition in 1875, and the following year was Crook's chief of scouts as well as paymaster. He was with General Merritt when that worthy cut off a band of hostile Cheyennes on their way to join Sitting Bull and participated in several battles with the great Sioux chief's band. Wherever the soldiers went the "fighting paymaster" was with them, giving them their pay promptly and doing just as much actual fighting as any man in the field.

General Stanton carries his 60 years lightly and is an excellent type of the sturdy, active, grizzled veteran. He is very popular in a profession famous for its jealousies, and General Crook once said of him, "His entire army life has been a period of unselfish, untiring, intelligent and oftentimes heroic performance of duty."

#### ARE WE ALL TURNING RED?

Professor Starr's Odd Theory That Americans Will Eventually Become Indians.

Professor Frederick Starr of the anthropological department of Chicago university, who not long ago discovered that a drop in the temperature would make a reformed thief steal, now advances the novel theory that after a lapse of many years the people of America will change their physical characteristics until they resemble the American Indian. In a recent lecture he said: "From Vancouver island to Sitka the people are, to all external appearance, of one type—dark skin, high cheek bones, black eyes and straight, black hair. They have in different sections, notwithstanding their similarity of external appearance, different forms and ideas of worship and not the same stories and myths. They do not have the same customs, and, in fact, are of many tribes, though seeming alike from out-



DR. FREDERICK STARR.

ward appearance. Every class of people on the earth has claimed that the American Indian came exclusively from its race. Now, instead of the American Indians having come originally from any one race or country, is it not more plausible to believe that from influences of climate, barbarity of customs, etc., they became one type from many through those influences rather than to believe that they came originally from any one race of people?

"My claim is that we all are growing through the same influences toward the type of the red man. Take the cartoons, for example. How is John Bull characterized? As a round faced, burly fellow of jovial physiognomy. Everybody knows the tall, rawboned Yankee, who differs the least from the Indian because he has been here longest. The southerner is dark skinned, with black hair and high cheek bones, and is shorter in stature, just as were the southern Indians. Why should not the same influences, which seem to tend toward forming a similar American Indian type, bring about the same result as in the past, even in the face of the counter influences of civilization?"

#### That Omnipresent Problem.

Domestic servants are so scarce in Montreal that housekeepers visit the city prisons on the lookout for candidates.

#### DAM

Talk is the prevailing conversation in Topeka these days, but thus far it is mostly talk and no dam. The promoters of the Upper Dam and the Lower Dam are not only damming the Kaw, but each other. They each insist, however, that the river will soon be

#### DAMMED

by them, and the GOLDEN EAGLE is sawing wood and selling those \$7 Dark Blue, Brown and Black all wool Outing Suits just as though the Upper Dam and watering place was completed and the fishing was good. Now that a force is at work on the Lower Dam and it begins to look as though the river is to be

#### DOUBLY DAMMED

we are preparing to sell double the amount of Outing Shirts for the dam site seers, at 50 cents each, and Working Shirts for the laborers who are doing the damming, at 25 cents each, and Summer Coats for the dam watering place fishermen at 75 cents to \$5.00 each; and as we view the struggle between the rival dams we are exclaiming, in the language of Sir Walter Scott—

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#### MISS WELLS' LECTURE.

The Colored Crusader Against Lynching Addresses a Small Audience.

Only about 165 persons, most of them colored, were in attendance at the lecture of Miss Ida B. Wells, the colored lynch law reformer, at St. John's church, Saturday evening. The audience was enthusiastic however, and after the lecture nearly half of it attended a reception to Miss Wells, at the house of Dr. S. Verne, at 224 Topeka avenue, and she talked there again.

Miss Wells was stylishly dressed and is a splendid speaker.

Her remarks were confined to recitals of the lynching of the people of her race in the south, the alleged causes and the real causes, as she says she found them on personal investigation.

"Tell the world the facts," says Miss Wells.

One of Miss Wells' rather startling assertions and one that has been criticised severely, is that in many of the instances of crime given as an excuse for lynching negroes, the white women concerned had themselves taken the initiative, and when discovered had given an alarm that was a lie.

Miss Wells will soon close her season. She lectures in St. Joseph tonight and will make a short trip through Texas before her vacation.

Nine years ago, before she was before the public prominently, Miss Wells attended the meeting of the Kansas teachers in Topeka at Christmas time.

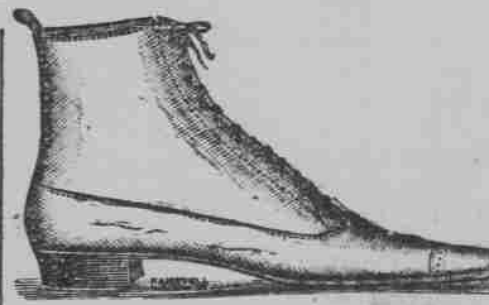
Yesterday's rain made the hearts of the people rejoice, and many that had not felt that they could attend the entertainment for the benefit of the Scranton miners now say, "of course we will go, and take the whole family," and the people rejoice at the large fund that will be collected in this way.

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